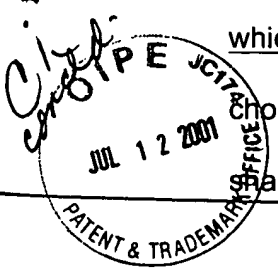


which comprises the cutting edge whereby the shape of the particles obtained by chopping the extruded filaments is directly spheroidal without any additional spheroidal shaping step.



REMARKS

Amended Claim 8 contains the intended wording that was inadvertently omitted from original Claim 8. The Examiner is requested to consider amended Claim 8 rather than original claim.

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